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Tagline: (Griot) (Black Folks Education Ambassador) (she/her/hers)

[NC Council for Social Studies Board of Directors](#)-Elected 2023.

[US Holocaust Memorial Museum Teacher Fellowship](#)-2023-2024 cohort

The Historical Society of North Carolina's Outstanding Teacher of North Carolina History Award (2022)

James Aurthr Griggs Civil Rights Memorial Award (January 2022)

Curator of [The Civil Rights Movement Beyond 1968- Griggs vs. Duke Power](#) as part of the exhibit with the [Museum and Archives of Rockingham County \(MARC\)](#)-Where the permanent exhibit is held, which is about the *US Supreme Court case of Griggs v. Duke Power Company (1971)*-

Programs through the MARC-

* Rural Education In Rockingham County During the Jim Crow Era (1920 - 1970)-March 8, 2023- Part of the [NCHE Rural Experience in America](#) in Cohort Year 1

*Silent No Longer: Life & Genealogy of the Griggs v. Duke Power Co. Generation-March 8, 2022

*Heavy are the Scales: Griggs v Duke Power Company
New Exhibition Opening-March 8, 2021

*[COVID-19 REMOTE LEARNING EMERGENCY FUND FOR EDUCATORS](#)-July 2021-April 2022-Oral History Project

*Food For Thought Series-February 2016-February 2019

* Genealogy Roundtable-African American Research June 3, 2018

Carter G. Woodson Book Committee (2017-2024)-[The Carter G. Woodson Book Award](#) is presented to exemplary books written for children and young people each year at the NCSS Annual Conference.

Nominated for Teacher of the Year (2023) @[RECHS](#) /Teacher of the Year (2015-2016) at Rockingham Early College High School (RECHS)/Teacher of the Year (2011-2012) at Guilford Preparatory Academy

[The Dan River Basin Association \(DRBA\)](#) -Board Member (2021-2024)